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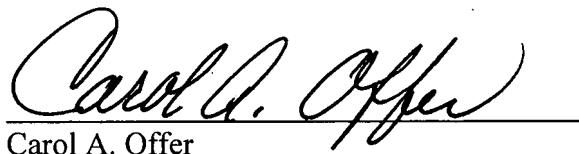
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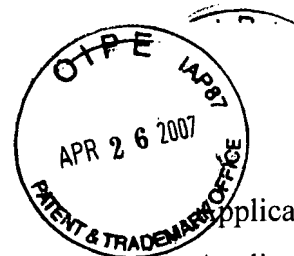
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This Application claims priority to European Patent Application EP 02-02-7942.8, filed 13 Dec 2002. European Patent EP 1 428 585 B1 has been granted in respect thereto.

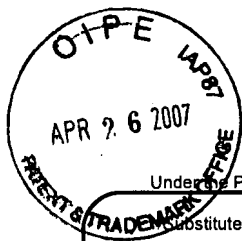
Submitted herewith are copies of the EP Patent and a two page Search Report therefore (dated 23 May 2003).

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Respectfully submitted,

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